

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 394

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the owners and staff of the Highland Manor Winery upon receiving the 2009 Ovation Award for the Best Tourism-Based Economic Development Planning.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those fine establishments that, through their adept professionalism and sterling service, benefit their local economies and provide goods and products to the people of this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary business is the Highland Manor Winery in Jamestown, which was recently honored with the Cumberland Business Journal's 2009 Ovation Award for the Best Tourism-Based Economic Development Planning in the Private Sector; and

WHEREAS, an annual recognition program, the Ovation Awards call attention to outstanding businesses, professionals, industries, nonprofits, agencies, and individuals in the Cumberland Business Journal readership area who are deemed worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, after considering countless excellent candidates from across the Upper Cumberland region, the judges selected the Highland Manor Winery as the honored recipient of this award; and

WHEREAS, Highland Manor is located in the Upper Cumberland region, which is known for its fine wineries, many of which have been honored with gold, silver, and bronze regional and international awards for the quality of their wines; and

WHEREAS, a winery with a deeply rooted commitment to making the experience enjoyable for its customers, Highland Manor allows visitors to picnic on their grounds or enjoy a private dinner in the wine cellar; and

WHEREAS, for winning this prestigious award, Highland Manor will be honored with a story in the Cumberland Business Journal, which has a distribution of 10,500 readers in fifteen countries, in addition to its many devoted online readers; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the betterment of its community and to enriching the lives of all who visit, the Highland Manor Winery is a winery of the highest caliber that is absolutely deserving of this esteemed award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate the owners and staff of the Highland Manor Winery upon their receipt of the Cumberland Business Journal's 2009 Ovation Award for the Best Tourism-Based Economic Development Planning in the Private Sector, commend them for their laudable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.